Oversight of Removal Activities at Wayne Waste Oil Site Columbia City, IN

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Wayne Waste Oil - Removal Oversight Summary Report Week Ending March 13, 1987

Summary of items which were constant throughout the week:

On-site Personnel:

Metcalf & Eddy, Inc. Charles E. Anderson

Warzyn Engineers Sandra Sroonian

O.H. Materials Co.
Nick Daly, Supervisor
Randy Culver, General Foreman
Bill Graber, Field Accountant
Bob Stayer, Cook
2 Operators
4 Recovery Technicians

Fort Transfer
Chad Turner, Scale Operator
10 Truck Drivers

Personal Protective Equipment:

Level C attire was worn by all Recovery Technicians and Operators during removal activities. This equipment included hard hats, Tyvek suits, rubber boot covers over steel-toe boots, full-face respirators, cotton gloves, and vinyl gloves. C. Anderson and S. Sroonian wore level C attire when observing activities in close proximity to areas of excavation. All other personnel wore hard hats and no gloves.

Date: March 9, 1987

Weather: Cloudy, windy, expected high near 35 °F.

#### Activities:

C. Anderson (M&B) arrived on-site as excavation of the sludge ravine was initiated. The material is being hauled to the Adam Center Landfill in Ft. Wayne and is classified as F001 waste. OHM is waiting for a decision from EPA regarding disposal of wastewater which is being stored on-site in at least 4 pools. Twenty-four trucks were sent to the landfill.

Date: March 10, 1987

Weather: Sunny, expected high near 30 °F.

#### Activities:

Excavation of the sludge ravine continued. Contamination of the soil is still evident at the lateral boundaries. The slopes are angled at varying degrees and the veritcal depth of excavation has been down to groundwater up to now. Soil from tar pit area is waiting to be hauled. Authorization for disposal has not been granted since the waste profile has not been signed by T. Bloom (PRP representative). Other material waiting for disposal includes approximately 35 drums whose contents have been sampled and analyzed, the contents of the "compatability chamber", and a few drums which have been recovered intact from the sludge ravine. Twenty-three trucks were sent to the landfill today.

Date: March 11, 1987

Weather: \* Sunny, expected high near 35 °F.

#### Activities:

Continued excavation and hauling of material from the sludge ravine. A total of 30 trucks dumped this material at the landfill today. OHM has begun picking up equipment and material around the site and is sending some of it back to the Findlay office. Cleared brush from non-contaminated areas is being stacked in an area north of the storage tanks. It is probable that wastewater will not be treated on-site. Alternative methods are being investigated. B. Bradley is expected to be on-site tomorrow.

Date: March 12, 1987

Weather: Sunny, expected high near 40 °F.

#### Activities:

A total of 30 trucks dumped material excavated from the sludge ravine. The following items were sampled by an OHM sampling technician:

- solid contents of 3 drums recovered from the sludge ravine which are presently staged with approximately 34 liquid-filled drums
- liquid contents of a drum recovered from the sludge ravine which has been placed in an overpack and is standing on the northeast side of the sludge ravine
- wastewater in each of the 4 pools on-site.

Kiln dust material which now resembles clay was removed from an area north of the storage tanks and staged near the sludge ravine, separate from other material. B. Bradley (U.S. EPA) and J. Buck (IDEM) came on-site and have identified some issues which must be discussed with the PRPs in the near future.

Date: March 13, 1987

Weather: Cloudy, expected high near 40 °F.

#### Activities:

Approximately 30 trucks dumped sludge ravine material at the landfill today. The kiln dust material has been mixed in with the sludge ravine material. Cleared brush from clean areas is being moved and stockpiled. Cleared brush from the sludge ravine will be left alone. The excavated sludge ravine was measured and it was determined that the north wall was 15 feet short and OHM will have to dig some more. Other work which remains to be completed includes the disposal of pooled wastewater and the removal of the tar pit material.

# Wayne Waste Oil - Removal Oversight Summary Report Week Ending March 20, 1987

Date: Monday - March 16, 1987

**Neather:** Clear 30° NE Breeze

# On-Site Personnel:

Metcalf & Eddy, Inc. Kathleen Duddy

Warzyn Engineers Sandra Sroonian

O.H. Materials
Nick Daley, Supervisor
Randy Culver, General Foreman
Bill Graber, Field Accountant
Dennis Nethaway, Operator
Jim Adkins, Operator
Mark Friar, Recovery Technician (RT)

Greg Cooper, RT
Rob Robbins, RT
Tony Hoops, RT
Darrel Brown, RT
Kevin Muller, RT
Bryan Maynard, RT
Butch Gonzolis, RT

Fort Transfer
Chad Turner, Scale Operator

#### Activities:

The day's activities began with the continuation of removal of the material excavated from the sludge ravine. Ten Fort trucks were operating.

Measurements of the sludge ravine indicated that the northwest wall of the ravine needed to be excavated back an additional 15 feet. Brush and tree limbs were removed from the northwest side of the ravine so that excavation could be continued.

During the excavation, pieces of rusted barrels in addition to three intact barrels were uncovered.

Excavation of the kiln pit began. The material was added to the sludge ravine pile. The area was taped off upon completion of the excavation.

Nancy Drougas of Safety Kleen, Inc. phoned to inform S. Sroonan that Safety Kleen would not accept the site's waste water. N. Daley took the message and did not ask for the reason the waste was rejected.

PID readings taken were all below 4 ppm. Level C protective equipment was worn by personnel loading trucks and excavating the sludge ravine.

Thirty trucks were loaded and accepted by the landfill.

# Problems and Deviations from the Work Plan:

There were no problems or deviations from the work plan on 3/16/87.

Date: Tuesday - March 17, 1987

Weather: Clear 270

### On-Site Personnel:

Metcalf & Eddy, Inc. Kathleen Duddy

Warzyn Engineers Sandra Sroonian

O.H. Materials
Nick Daley, Supervisor
Randy Culver, General Foreman
Bill Graber, Field Accountant
Dennis Nethaway, Operator
Jim Adkins, Operator
Mark Friar, Recovery Technician (RT)

Greg Cooper, RT
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Tony Hoops, RT
Darrel Brown, RT
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Fort Transfer Chad Turner, Scale Operator

#### Activities:

Excavation of the sludge ravine was completed. The banks of the ravine were still stained orange and yellow. Stained lenses occur on the northern bank of the ravine and thinned towards the south.

Material from the ravine was loaded onto the trucks and hauled to the Adams Center Landfill.

The OHM chemist report on the material found in barrels excavated from the sludge ravine was called in to Bill Graber. The material was reported to be non-hazardous and permission was given to add this material to the sludge ravine material.

S. Sroonan, Warzyn Engineer, arrived on site. The sludge ravine was measured. The dimensions were 163' by 79'. The southern bank appeared to be fairly clean. The northern bank was stained. The eastern bank of the ravine was also visibly contaminated.

OHM scraped the upper few inches of soil from the barrel staging area and area beneath the OA-1 stockpile. Scraping uncovered more contaminated soil. OHM discontinued the scraping.

The water treatment facility in Detroit, Nelson, Inc., agreed to take the waste water, but the PRP's would prefer to obtain permission to treat and dispose of the water on site. Permission was not granted.

Chemist report came in from OHM's lab in Findlay concerning some of the barrels remaining on site. One barrel filled with acid was to be neutralized with mortar. HTH was to be added to a cyanide filled barrel. N. Daley requested that OHM send a chemist to complete these tasks.

Jim Adkins, equipment operator, reported feeling what he thought were more barrels a few inches below the ground surface in the barrel staging area.

Tim Bloom, the attorney representing the PRP's signed permission to dispose of the tar pit material.

Manifest numbers 098831 - 098855 were reviewed and found to be complete and correct.

Brad Bradley was scheduled to arrive 3/18/87. K. Duddy was dismissed from the site.

## Problems and Deviations from the Work Plan:

There were no problems or deviations from the work plan on 3/17/87.

Date: - Friday, March 20, 1987

Weather: Sunny, high 50°F

### On-Site Personnel:

Metcalf & Eddy, Inc. Kathleen Duddy

Warzyn Engineers Sandra Sroonian

O.H. Materials
Randy Culver, General Foreman
Bill Graber, Field Accountant
2 Recovery Technicians

# Activities:

Activity began at 0815 hours. The office trailer was prepared for moving. Two tankers arrived on site to remove flammable liquids from the compatability chamber at 0845 hours. The flammable liquids were hauled to SCA, Inc. in Chicago.

Nelson, Inc. in Detroit sent a tanker to remove one load of liquid from the OA-1 storage pool. The liquid was to be test treated so that treatment of the remaining liquid could be priced. The remaining liquid was to be removed Tuesday, March 22, 1987. The Nelson Tanker arrived on site at 1530 hours.

## Problems and Deviations from the Work Plan:

The Nelson tanker arrived with six inches of fluid at the bottom of the tank. S. Sroonan and the OHM employees agreed that the tanker could not be loaded. A second tanker will be requested and should arrive Tuesday, March 22, 1987.

# Wayne Waste Oil - Removal Oversight Summary Report Week Ending March 20, 1987

Date: March 20, 1987

Weather: Clear 50°F

#### On-Site Personnel:

Metcalf & Eddy, Inc. Kathleen Duddy

Warzyn Engineers Sandra Sroonian

O.H. Materials
Randy Culver, General Foreman
Bill Graber, Field Accountant

# Activities:

The day's activities commenced at 0815 hours. The office trailer was mobilized and returned to OHM's headquarters in Findlay, Ohio.

0845. Two tankers arrived and were loaded with flammable liquids from the compatibility chamber. Thick sludge remained at the bottom of the chamber. The sludge will be analyzed and a method of disposal will be decided on at a later date.

1630. Nelson, the water treatment facility, sent a tanker for a load of the liquid from OA-1. The tanker arrived with six inches of water in its tank and was, therefore, rejected and sent back to Nelson.